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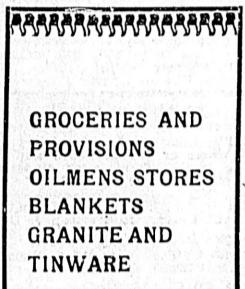
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## COLLISION ON BRIDGE

C. P. R. Freight Train Struck by  
Another Following It Across the  
Saskatchewan.

Engineer Who Caused Accident  
Instantly Killed Together  
With His Fireman.

A Conductor Severely Injured  
Supt. Niblock Nimble Moves  
to Safety.

Special To The Colonist.

Winnipeg, Feb. 2.—(Special)—At 5:30 this morning an east-bound C. P. R. freight train was struck by another freight train following it on the Saskatchewan river bridge at the west end of Medicine Hat.

Engineer William Muir and Fireman J. Long, on Engine 122, were instantly killed, and Conductor B. French, who was reading in a caboose on the forward train, was injured, but it is thought not very seriously. Muir and French are married men, living at Medicine Hat. Long was single, living at the same place. Muir jumped from the engine at the west end of the bridge, and was instantly killed. Long stayed with the engine, which went through the side of the bridge on to the ice. Three cars were wrecked.

Superintendent Niblock was in the car which was wrecked. He heard the train coming and got out on the side of the bridge and escaped injury.

The accident was caused by the second train, Engine Muir and Conductor Hodder, approaching Medicine Hat at too high a rate of speed and failing to make the stop required by the rules at the west end of the bridge over Saskatchewan river.

For detailed report see 2nd page.

## NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Minister Fisher's Hay Policy—Locomotive Works in Prospect—Drainage Contracts.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—Minister Fisher has evolved the novel idea that with reduced steamship rates Canadian hay will find a ready market in England. How the minister proposes to compel the companies to reduce the rates has not transpired.

Railway locomotive works are to be established here. A company has been formed with \$750,000 capital.

Contracts for local drainage works aggregating half a million dollars will be awarded next May. There is a strong agitation in favor of confining the work to Canadians, although fully 20 American firms are figuring on the specifications.

## VANCOUVER'S BUDGET.

Canners to Send Delegates to Remonstrate with Minister of Fisheries.

Cutch in Collision with Iceberg—Four Indians Killed by Juneau Police.

Draw Poker Exempted from Gambling Prohibition—A Very Chilly Day.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Feb. 2.—The steamer Cutch arrived late last night, bringing news that in a recent fight between Indians and United States police at Juneau four Indians were killed by the police before the drunken natives could be subdued. The Cutch struck an iceberg, but sustained no damage beyond a severe shaking up.

The steamers City of Seattle, Amur and Tees left here for the North to-day.

The steamer New England has arrived with 110,000 pounds of halibut from the banks.

The C. P. R. track is clear at Rogers Pass. Delayed trains will arrive at 4 a.m. to-morrow.

Owing to Sir Louis Davies' inexplicable stand regarding the salmon regulations, the banks are commencing to shut down on the smaller canners, and great hardships are threatened. One cannery said to-day: "We have sold out two of our canneries and are looking for a site in United States territory. All the canners are to meet in Victoria very soon, when a delegation will be appointed to proceed to Ottawa without delay.

All gambling games except draw poker have been stopped in Vancouver. Recently Vancouver was wide open in the gambling line, but the proprietors were informed a week ago that their liquor licenses were endangered, and were advised to shut up their gambling rooms.

It is extremely cold in Vancouver to-day, 20 degrees of frost being registered this morning.

News has reached here that the river at Langley is frozen, and there is a likelihood of the river at Westminster presenting a solid surface before night.

A resolution was passed by the Nationalist Association last night to ask the provincial government to withdraw all public lands from sale immediately and adopt the leasehold system in lieu thereof.

The estimates of the school trustees for 1899 are as follows: Teachers, \$43,740; caretakers, \$3,360; other salaries, \$900; twelve additional teachers, \$5,760; repairs, \$5,050; miscellaneous, \$7,250; gymnasium, etc., \$7,750; total, \$74,110. The council will be asked to purchase the lots opposite Mount Pleasant school.

The naval minstrels, consisting of men of H. M. S. Leander, now in port, played at a fair house at the Vancouver theatre last night. There were some good dancing and very funny farces, excellent bayonet and cutlass exercises, and an exceptionally realistic and comprehensive tableau representing Britannia.

COLORADO SNOWBOUND.

Railway Traffic Blocked for a Week and Provisions Scarce in Mountain Towns.

Denver, Col., Feb. 2.—The snowstorm that has raged with but brief intermissions, for a week in Colorado, was renewed to-day with unabated energy. The snowfall all day was very heavy while strong winds piled it up and filled railroad cuts almost completely blocking railroad traffic in the mountain districts.

Snowslides have occurred at several points, one eighteen miles west of Leadville on Mountain Elbert carrying down a miner's cabin and burying Wm. Manning. Many mountain towns are cut off from the world, the only means of communication being

# Victoria Stands for Right.

By Fine Majority Declares for Fair Play and Constitutional Government.

Turner, Hall and McPhillips Returned in Triumph to Their Seats.

Martin's Threats and Promises Have No Effect on Independent Electorate.

Larger Vote for Mr. Turner Than When His Government Were in Power.

It is expected that when the provincial legislature meets this afternoon all the formalities will be disposed of, and Messrs. Turner, Hall and McPhillips take the seats in the legislative chamber to which Victoria City returned them in July last. The constituency proved true to itself yesterday, and despite the threats and promises of Czar Martin and his supporters, the Big Four was again made complete, and the Capital City placed on record as standing firm for fair play, a progressive policy and constitutional government.

All through the eventful day the supporters of the Turner party beamed with satisfaction, while their rivals showed in manner, if not in words, their endorsement of Mr. J. Fred. Hume's statement of the case—"they hoped to get in one of their candidates"—but they were very doubtful about it.

And the result proved that Victoria is just the same sensible old town it always has been—the non-voters do considerable shooting at the meetings of what is now the local government party—then the quiet, thinking men come to the polls and do some voting that counts—where the shouting doesn't.

The great feature of yesterday's vote was its thorough demonstration of the feeling of the constituency. A by-election rarely produces as large a vote as a general contest; this particular by-election shows a vote slightly surpassed in the city, general fidelity to the straight ticket and the principles it represented, and a determination on both sides to leave not a point unplayed in the game.

The outcome of the struggle was indicated in the first 200 votes counted, for the candidates—although they shifted about a bit in their order later on—were led by the opposition three, the candidates of the government tall-ending. The only change was that Messrs. Hall and McPhillips and Messrs. Paterson and Stewart exchanged order before the final ballot was recorded. The returning officer, Sheriff McMillan, and his deputies made a record count, the result being announced at midnight with the following as the official figures:

OPPOSITION.

TURNER ..... 1,509  
HALL ..... 1,451  
McPHILLIPS ..... 1,434

GOVERNMENT.

Gregory ..... 1,327  
Paterson ..... 1,234  
Stewart ..... 1,224

In July last, when the government was Mr. Turner's, the total returns showed:

HELMCKEN ..... 1,484  
TURNER ..... 1,352  
HALL ..... 1,274  
McPHILLIPS ..... 1,229

Gregory ..... 1,149  
Stewart ..... 1,065  
Boyle ..... 949  
Beaven ..... 906

What does yesterday's vote and verdict mean?

That Victoria City disdains promises of government favor or threats of disfavor, and stands firm for fair play and honest government.

THE STORY OF THE COUNT.

The Opposition Trio Were Never Headed in the Race—An Interesting Contest.

Sheriff McMillan, the veteran returning officer, and his assistants made a record in counting the votes yesterday. According to the reports of the polling clerks 2,840 votes were cast as against 2,550 at the general election in July last. The count was started at twenty minutes past four and was completed shortly before midnight, a full hour earlier than the result of the general election was made known. It was conducted by Deputy Sheriff Siddle, the polling clerk, and Messrs. A. J. Duthie, Colin Blain, C. J. Tullis and D. Sprague, the returning officer overseeing it. There were 47 ballots rejected, most of them having been marked after the names of candidates but not in the disc as required by law. Of these ballots the large majority were objected to by the government candidates, the crosses being after the names of Messrs. Hall, McPhillips and Turner. Then there were two blank ballots and several marked for four candidates.

The first ballot taken from the box was marked for Messrs. Hall, McPhillips and Turner and from then on Messrs. McPhillips and Turner kept in the lead. Mr. Hall once being overtaken by Col. Gregory, who had 144 to his 145. He, however, was on pretty safe ground before the 200 mark was reached by Mr. Turner, the vote then standing:

Turner ..... 171  
McPhillips ..... 194 Stewart ..... 150  
Hall ..... 188 Paterson ..... 144

In the next two hundred, that is when Mr. Turner had 400 to his credit, Mr. Hall had gained ten on Col. Gregory, and two on Mr. McPhillips, the vote at this stage being:

Turner ..... 400 Gregory ..... 352  
McPhillips ..... 383 Stewart ..... 315  
Hall ..... 379 Paterson ..... 312

Messrs. Hall and McPhillips remained together during the filling in of the next sheet, they receiving 188 each, while Mr. Turner received 200, Col. Gregory 171, Mr. Paterson 163 and Mr. Stewart 150.

The positions of the three men who had been making a close run for third place were materially changed before the next 200 mark had been reached, Mr. Hall being the first to reach the end

## TERrible Deaths.

Locomotive Explosion Kills Engineer—Italian Victims of Dynamite.

Corning, N.Y., Feb. 2.—A locomotive drawing an Erie railway freight train exploded with terrific force near Cameron station last night. The engineer and fireman were blown 50 feet and badly bruised and scalped. The fireman died to-day and the engineer is in a critical condition.

Seranton, Pa., Feb. 2.—A large force of Italians were at work to-day laying a new sewer pipe from the Elmhurst reservoir to this city. One of the men struck with his pick a charge of dynamite which had been overlooked yesterday. A terrific explosion followed which threw rock, earth and men into the air. Francisco Griffi and Luigi Scarini died after being removed to a hospital and Antonio Battio is believed to be fatally injured.

## THE JOINT COMMISSION.

Alaskan Boundary and Reciprocity are the Present Subjects of Discussion.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The sub-committee work of the Canadian high joint commission to-day was divided between the Alaskan boundary question and the reciprocity clause of the treaty. The reciprocity session was the longer of the two and was the first at which Mr. Payne, the new American member of the commission, was able to appear. It is thought that the two sides will reach the bedrock possibilities of an agreement within a few days. Just what these will be it is impossible to say at this time. The boundary question presents fewer angles and a settlement satisfactory to both sides is regarded as very likely.

## LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Quotations and Transactions Reported by Cuthbert & Company.

Thursday, Feb. 2.

Wheat is still on the downward grade,

but it is most probable that it has reached its lowest point.

It seems a very good

investment at the price.

Sugar is considerably weaker to-day,

but that was to be expected after the great strength displayed two days ago.

Bobtales and iron are firm,

and American stocks are

firm.

Miners stocks on the local market

were firm and fairly active considering the inclement weather.

The greatest activity was in Athabasca, Dardanelles, Rambler, Cariboo and B. C. Goldfields.

On the Eastern Exchanges business was very lively throughout in B. C., Goldfields, Athabasca and War Eagle.

The activity of the latter was phenomenal and it is a healthy sign that this favorite stock should be in such demand.

The following are quotations as nearly as it is possible to get them:

Wednesday, Feb. 2.—The following quotations are taken from the board of trade to-day:

May wheat—Opening, 74½@74¾; highest,

75½@75; lowest, 73½ closing, 73¾ bld.

closed yesterday, 74½.

Stocks—Locust Quotations:

Athabasca ..... 55 to 60 Bld. Asked

B. C. Goldfields ..... 67c. 68c.

Dardanelles ..... 10c. 11c.

Deer Park ..... 17c. 19c.

Evening Star ..... 65½c. 67½c.

Iron Col. ..... 10c. 11½c.

Monte Christo Con. ..... 10c. 11c.

Noble Pine ..... 10c. 11c.

North Cariboo ..... 20c. 21c.

War Eagle ..... 63½c. 63½c.

B. C. Stocks—Eastern Quotations:

Athabasca ..... 55 to 60 Bld.

B. C. Goldfields ..... 7c. to 7½c.

C. G. & M. McKinley ..... 1.45 to 1.46

Crows Nest Pass Coal ..... 55c. to 57c.

Dardanelles ..... 10c. to 17c.

Dundee ..... 32½c. to 33½c.

Knob Hill ..... 80c. to 81c.

Miminehaha ..... 17½c. to 18c.

Smuggler ..... 7c. to 8c.

War Eagle ..... \$3.42 to \$3.64

THE SLOOP WAS SAFE.

The Nanaimo Pilot Boat Found Anchored in Sooke Harbor Last Evening.

Capt. Butler went out yesterday on the tug Sadie in search of the missing Nanaimo pilot sloop, which disappeared in the strong gale of Tuesday night. The steamer headed down the Straits, but did not have to go far, for anchored safely in Sooke harbor, as was expected, the missing sloop lay, with all hands well on board. They were unable to retrace their tracks, as a strong easterly wind prevented them.

MARINE NOTES.

Tug Pilot left for the Sound yesterday with the British ship King Edward in tow.

ENTERED.

Str. Charmer from Vancouver.

Str. Kingston from Port Angeles.

Str. Clayoquot from Nanaimo.

Str. Princess Louise from Westminster.

Str. Garland from Port Angeles.

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer for Vancouver.

Str. Kingston for Port Townsend.

Str. Alice for Port Townsend.

Str. Princess for Westminister.

Str. Garland for Port Angeles.

ENTERED.

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Str. Clayoquot from Nanaimo.

Str. Princess Louise from Westminster.

Str. Garland from Port Angeles.

ENTERED.

Pearl of Pekin.—To-night there will be a full and complete rehearsal for all those taking part in the "Pearl of Pekin," which will be presented here on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings of next week, no other evenings being available. Following is the full and complete cast of talented amateurs and professionals who will take part: The Pearl of Pekin, Miss Maude Goodwin; Fannie, Miss Georgie Cooper; Pierre, Mr. A. E. Goward; Tyfo, Mr. W. Bartor; Sosoriki, Dr. Robertson; Paul; Bartor; Mr. W. Williams; Pepine; Miss K. Pauline; Angelique, Miss E. Dwyer; Flourette, Mrs. F. B. Williams; Pierrette, Miss L. Watkins; soprano, Miss S. McNaught; Miss L. Baker; Mrs. H. Kent; Miss E. McElroy; Mrs. F. Schell; Miss L. Gray; alto, Miss Milne; Miss D. Schell; Miss Stewart; Mrs. Yates; Miss Purfitt; Miss Purfitt; tenor, Mr. A. Parfitt; Mr. Lewis; Mr. C. A. Lombard; Mr. C. Cooper; Mr. M. R. C. Worlock; Mr. J. P. Hibben; Mr. Wood; bassos, Mr. H. Kent; Mr. H. Moxon; Mr. F. Schell; Mr. Little; Mr. Bullock; Mr. Oliver.

WHEN THE DAY IS DONE.

It is that sips of many arts drink of now—

There is an unfortunate disposition in a man to attend much more to the faults of his companions which offend him than to their perfections which please him—

It is the property of all true knowledge—especially spiritual—to enlarge the soul by its inculcation, without which it cannot make it more capable and more earnest to know, the more it knows—Bishop Spratt.

Contentment produces, in some measure,

all these effects which the alchymist usually ascribes to what he calls the phibosopher's stone. It does not bring riches; it does not bring health; it brings the desirs of them—Addison.

In the midst of hopes and cares, of apprehensions and disquietude, regard every day that dawns upon you as if it was to be your last; and superadded hours, to the enjoyment of which you had not looked forward, will prove an acceptable boon—

Horace.

The arrangements made for the handling of the large vote made confusion impossible.

AROUND THE BOOTHS.

The poll clerks, other officials and

electors were just about freezing yester-

day morning, when somebody thought it would be a good idea to put up a couple of stoves. The idea was carried out, and conditions were improved.

The city police constables were not al-

lowed to vote yesterday, they being chal-

lenged by the agents of the government

candidates.

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BY FINE MAJORITY DECLARES FOR FAIR PLAY AND CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT.

TURNER, HALL AND MCPHILLIPS RETURNED IN TRIUMPH TO THEIR SEATS.

MARTIN'S THREATS AND PROMISES HAVE NO EFFECT ON INDEPENDENT ELECTORATE.

LARGER VOTE FOR MR. TURNER THAN WHEN HIS GOVERNMENT WERE IN POWER.

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## UNDER LOCK AND KEY

City Detectives Raid a Young Robbers' Rendezvous with Success.

The Spoils Recovered of a Long Series of Daring Robberies.

Calling a Hold in the Career of the Celebrated Auger Man.

Ever since last September the police of Victoria have been conscious of the existence within the city of a regularly organized band of clever crooks, bold enough even for burglary, but confining their attentions chiefly to the ransacking of stores and residences when the coast was clear, and showing a thorough acquaintance with the places suffering at their hands which in itself proclaimed the operators to be no strangers to the city. The Auger borgings of recent months all had the trade mark of their dexterous hands, and the detectives were confident that when the solution of one case presented itself, all would be made clear.

And so it appears to be, for when Detectives Perdue and Palmer completed their work sufficiently to have William and William M. Robertson, George Rossen and William Snider placed behind the bars, they had evidence in their possession, they believe, sufficient to connect the quartette with no fewer than fourteen cases of house-breaking and burglary, besides numerous instances of petty thieving—and had recovered a large portion of the stolen property.

The four young men are all native Victorians, and one and all half from the locality known as Spring Ridge, where they had their well arranged rendezvous, and where—strange to say—two previous gangs of youthful robbers had previously been broken up under very similar circumstances. There was this difference, that whereas the van Horst gang had fewer robberies to their account, their spoils totalled a greater aggregate value, and while the van Horst party worked alone and cautiously, their successors who are now in the cells are believed to have been bold enough even to go from place to place with a horse and wagon, and calmly load their booty in to carry it back to headquarters.

In this as in several other respects, notably the number of "jobs" put down to them, the present gang leads the record for this city and province.

It was when last Sunday's burglaries on North Park-street were reported that Detectives Perdue and Palmer, the former of whom has only just returned from a long vacation, got down to business. They had little to work on originally, save some well-defined tracks in the frozen ground, but by bit their suspicions were strengthened during Sunday night, Monday and Tuesday, until it was felt that application for a search warrant was justified and such a document was procured. Constables Muat, Munro and R. H. Walker were then called in, and a raid was made upon a little cabin on South road, Spring Ridge.

It was known to be a meeting place for a number of the young men of the neighborhood, and was found occupied at the time of the police descent by Stuart M. Robertson and a younger brother and George Rossen. The elder of the Robertson boys and Rossen were at once arrested, and Constables Munro and Walker a short time after found William Robertson and Snider at Philharmonic hall and took them also in charge. All denied any knowledge of robberies, and none expressed surprise or particular distress at finding themselves in the hands of the police.

A considerable number of articles known to have been the plunder of the series of robberies in the city extending over the past four months, were found in the cabin at the time of the raid; while a subsequent visit to the place yesterday by Sergeant Hawton, Constable Walker and Detective Palmer resulted in the discovery of a carefully concealed pit, some five feet in length by four wide and perhaps five or six feet deep, beneath a shed adjoining the Robertson stable. In this pit, in the stable, and in a part of Mr. Robertson's blacksmith shop, used almost entirely by the son, practically something from each of a dozen "halls" was brought to light.

The four young men were arraigned in the police court yesterday morning and at once remanded until Saturday, by which time it is expected that the case for the police will be ready for presentation.

In effect it is that the quartette compose a gang that has been operating extensively in the city since September, breaking into and robbing residences, boring panels, and appropriating the stocks of stores, and making a regular business of visiting stables and out-buildings, for the collection of pieces of harness, robes, sacks of potatoes, apples, meat—in fact almost anything that could be carried away—not forgetting a useful cook-stove, a carpet that had to be taken off the floor of one of the houses burglarized; and blinds that were calmly taken from the windows, spring rollers and all.

Taking the cases in their chronological order, the following are the "jobs" with which it is expected to connect the party, and in each of which good evidence has been had. Quite possibly it will be decided not to proceed with all, but to select a few special examples of burglary and of breaking and entering, and let the others go. All the four under arrest have been under the eyes of the police for some time past, and indeed Snider and Stuart Robertson are the only ones who have never before been placed under arrest. William Robertson was some time ago charged with stealing a collection of grain, harness, saddles and provisions, but escaped as it was impossible to locate the "swar." Rossen's record is well known—he has done time for thieving, on one occasion getting two months for the lifting of an anvil, which it was declared he took for the pure love of dishonesty.

The record of this present gang is said to commence on or about the 19th of October last, when the residence of Mr. C. N. Gowen was visited, and the loss reported to the police:

Two rugs.

One whip.

Part of harness.

Then on the 5th November the store of F. F. Raitt on North Park street was broken into, the front door being forced, and some \$2 worth of "lettas" vanished like a beautiful dream (in the night), the items including:

Several plugs of tobacco.

Molasses.

Syrup of sago.

By the 12th November—one week later—the gang had evidently grown

bolder, for it was on this date that Mr. Pichon's gun store on Johnson street was visited, the bung being brought to bear on the panel and \$175 worth of stock departing, comprising the following:

One new Frontier revolver.  
One Henry Arms Co. shotgun.  
One Tidall shotgun.  
One Iver-Johnson revolver.  
Three Winchester rifles.  
One keg sporting powder.  
One new gun case.  
Quantity of cutlery.

On November 21, just to show that they were still not above paying their attentions to an occasional stable, a call was made at William Nason's, Spring Ridge, and the following day there was added to the list of missing property:

Harness.  
Carriage rugs.  
Stable appointments.

December 4 saw the visitors at Russell, McDonald & Co.'s variety store, in the Masonic Temple block. A good-sized section was bored out of the front door panel, but the noise aroused the occupants of the premises, and nothing was secured.

Two days later—in broad daylight—a ladder was used to reach one of the upper windows of Irving Kirkpatrick's residence, Rockland avenue, the window being promptly forced, while no one was on the premises, and these articles finding their way into the sack:

One silver watch.  
One gold chain.  
One gold ring.  
Two gold emblems.  
One gold cuff-link.  
One brooch.

The Vancouver Island Produce Co. came next, their back door being bored, and apples, eggs and butter passed by in disdain. The books of the Burglars' Company, Ltd., received but the simple entry:

Cash—\$1.75.

On the following day it was the establishment of B. Williams & Co. on Johnson street, that suffered. The back door panel furnished the means of entrance, and no one knows how much was taken, or if anything.

On Christmas Eve the burglars played Santa Claus at J. M. Hughes' grocery, on the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, only instead of leaving a present for the proprietor they bored through his back door and helped themselves to:

Forty cents in silver.

Several plugs of tobacco.

Groceries and sundries.

Major Redfern's jewellery store was called upon the same evening, the back door bored in the same manner, and excellent plans for a robbery fairly carried out until something disturbed the would-be robbers.

To complete the unprofitable night, Pichon's shop was tried again, but ineffectually.

Some time about the same date the home of Mr. Thomas Prece, superintendent of the waterworks, on Fernwood road, was forced with a jimmy used on the front door. The house was thoroughly ransacked, and—overlooking a \$10 bill in the pocket of Mr. Prece's working trousers—the invaders departed with:

One green leather pocket book.

Next it was J. Hazard's home on Spring road. The front window was forced while the family were in town, and when they returned they found themselves minus: One black leather pocket book containing \$5.

Six red silk handkerchiefs.

One buckskin pouch.

Three or four nuggets.

One nugget pin.

One silver certificate.

Quadruple plated silver bowl.

December 30 found the gang back on Douglas street. There were marks of the Auger borging on James Maynard's back door; the panel was gone; and the stock was short the following:

Four pair calf shoes.

One pair men's bush shoes.

One pair blue felt slippers.

One pair men's green plush slippers.

One pair ladies' patent leather slippers.

One pair girl's felt boots.

Four pair men's rubbers.

Two pair grain leather boots.

On January 13 the Auger did its work and the back door of the Argyle House, Douglas street. The entry was made all right, but nothing appears to have been taken.

Two days later the North Park street series commenced, with the breaking of D. F. Fec's windows, and an appropriation of:

Sundry bottles wines and liquors.

At Mrs. Twiss's, 154 North Pembroke street, the windows were forced while the lady of the house was absent, and the intruders went so far as to take down the blinds and tear up the carpets. Mrs. Twiss reported missing:

One hatchet.

One axe.

Two bedspreads.

One shawl.

One hat.

One pair shoes.

Quantity of carpet.

Two pair curtains.

Six blinds.

One dress.

Quantity of ticking.

Two pair short curtains.

At F. J. Hall's, 43 North Park street, the bathroom window was pried up, while all the family save a six year-old child were attending church. The little one awoke, but did not see the burglars, who made their exit undetected with:

About \$18 in money.

One gold locket.

One lady's gold chain.

Two pearl pendants.

Two pearl ear buttons.

Last Friday night the slaughter house of the British Columbia Market Company was despoiled of:

One earache button.

One earache pork.

These have been recovered in part and turned over to the provincial police.

On Saturday, D. Spencer's stables, at the corner of Michigan and Perry streets, suffered. Item:

Three rugs—value \$60.

And on Sunday the series closed with a second visit to Mr. F. T. Raitt, the residence being this time entered and the missing property list showing the entry:

Collection old—value \$50.

FAME'S PATHWAY.

All Ferro Bey, Turkey's new minister to Washington, is an enthusiastic amateur photographer, and has already taken many pictures of the country and of subjects since he came to this country.

Speaking of the proposed bill to pension him, General John M. Palmer naively remarks: "I will never take the initiative in such a matter but I cannot help feeling grateful to my friends who are taking kindly interest in an old man who is rapidly approaching the end of life."

The Journal of the Legislature lately contained, in a list of pensions granted to the widows of French officers, the name of Berthe Amelie Bertinault, widow of the late Colonel Henry, who committed suicide in prison after having been arrested in connection with the Dreyfus case. She gets 1,667 francs a year, or about \$300.

A Boston woman recently wrote to the agent of the five civilized tribes in the Indian Territory for a dozen Indian names, which she wished to bestow upon her household pets. The agent sent her the names of Dennis, P. O'Flanagan, John W. Brown, Silas Smith, J. Q. Scott, Samuel S. Benet and Asa F. Longfellow, all prominent Indians of the region.



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For READY REFERENCE.

Steamer and Railway Time Table, Arranged for the Convenience of Readers.

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## VICTORIA-VANCOUVER ROUTE.

Steamer Islander leaves C.P.N. wharf daily (except Monday) at 1 a.m. for Vancouver, and arrives at Victoria at 7 p.m. daily (except Monday).

## VICTORIA-WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

Steamer Princess Louise leaves C.P.N. wharf, Victoria, for Westminster and Fraser river points on Sunday at 11 a.m. and on Wednesday and Friday at 7 a.m.; arrives at Victoria on Monday at 9 p.m., and on Thursday and Saturday at 3 p.m.

## FOR PUGET SOUND.

Steamer Islander leaves C.P.N. wharf daily (except Monday) at 1 a.m. for Vancouver, and arrives at Victoria at 7 p.m. daily (except Monday).

## VICTORIA-COMOX ROUTE.

Steamer City of Nanaimo leaves the E. & N. wharf on Tuesday at 7 a.m. for Comox, connecting at Nanaimo on Wednesday morning with the train from Victoria. She arrives at Victoria on Saturday at 4 p.m.

## FOR TEXADA AND SOOKE.

Steamer Clayquot will leave Victoria for Nanaimo, Thursday 6 a.m.; Nanaimo for Comox, Friday 6 a.m.; Comox for Nanaimo, Saturday 7 a.m.; Nanaimo for Victoria, Tuesday 6 a.m., calling at way ports. Every Wednesday at 7 a.m. the steamer will leave for Sooke and return same day.

## NORTHERN B.C. ROUTE.

Steamer Danube leaves C.P.N. wharf, Victoria, for all Northern British Columbia ports and Skagway, Wrangell and Juneau on the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 p.m.

Steamer Willapa leaves C.P.N. wharf, Victoria, on same route on the 8th and 22nd of each month at 8 p.m.

Steamer Cutch leaves Porter's wharf, Victoria, for Port Simpson and way ports on the 4th and 18th of each month.

## WEST COAST VANCOUVER ISLAND.

Steamer Queen City leaves C.P.N. wharf, Victoria, for Alberni and Barclay Sound ports on 10th, 20th and 30th of each month, and for Quatsino and Cape Scott on the 20th only.

## POSTAL INFORMATION.

The post office general delivery is open daily from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. (except Sunday), money order and savings bank, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Street letter boxes are placed throughout the city as follows:

Cor. Store and Discovery streets.

Cor. Government and Douglas streets.

Cor. Quidra and Pandora avenue.

Cor. Government and Port streets.



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Registry Offices Established.—Registry offices of the Supreme court have been established at Rossland and at Nelson, the formal announcement to this effect appearing in the Gazette of yesterday.

Projected Railway.—In the Gazette of last evening, Mr. Robert Cassidy, for the proposed incorporators, gives notice of the intention of a company to organize and build a railway from Log Cabin to Telegraph Creek.

Provincial Pharmacists.—There are in business in British Columbia, according to the register published in the B. C. Gazette, 74 duly qualified pharmacists, of whom 45 were in business before the passage of the act. The certified clerks and apprentices are 33 in number.

Nelson Election.—The policy of the government, as demonstrated in the abolition of Quatsino polling place, known as an opposition stronghold in the Alberni bye-election, is again shown by a notice appearing in the Gazette of last evening with regard to Nelson. It proclaims the cancellation of the Waterloo and Goat River Crossing polling places, Nelson riding, West Kootenay.

New Companies.—Four new provincial companies have been granted incorporation during the week just closed, with a total capitalization of \$1,325,000. The companies are: The Camp McKinney Gold Mining &amp; Milling Co., Ltd., of Greenwood, with capital stock of \$1,000,000; the Canadian Exploration Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, \$250,000; the Hume Hotel Co., Ltd., of Nelson, \$50,000; and the Tribune Association, Ltd., of Nelson, \$25,000.

Provincial Appointments.—The current issue of the B. C. Gazette contains official notice of the following appointments: John A. Turner, S. M., of Nelson, to be returning officer for the Nelson riding of West Kootenay; Thomas Brown, of Sandon, to be a member of the board of license commissioners of that city; Hon. F. L. Carter-Cotton to be acting provincial secretary and minister of mines "during the absence of the Hon. Fred Adams from the city of Victoria"; (it is not often that a joke finds its way into the Gazette); W. A. Merkley, of Pilot Bay, to be a notary public in and for the county of Kootenay; J. J. Cambridge, of New Westminster, to be registrar of the Supreme court for the Westminster judicial district; Peter Wright, of Upper Grand Forks, to be a registrar under the Marriage act; E. T. H. Simpkins to be registrar of the Nelson registry of the Supreme court; and Frederick Schofield to be registrar of the Rossland registry of the Supreme court.

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Chorus of Complaints from British Columbia Points While Mr. Mulock Trifles With New Stamps.

Notwithstanding the visit of Inspector McLeod and the promise of better service in the future, the people of Boundary Creek are still enjoying some delightfuly interesting irregularities in connection with the delivery and conveyance of Her Majesty's mail. A business letter sent from this office to Cascade City on December 19 reached its destination on January 14, or as our correspondent aptly puts it, the letter took 20 days to make a distance of 37 miles. Fortunately it was adorned with a three-cent stamp. It would be really too bad if the new two-cent stamp with the high sounding "We hold a vaster empire than has been" should find a resting place on a letter that was carried less than one and a half miles per day. In the days of the most modest empire and the ordinary three-cent stamp, a faster service was occasionally provided. The Rossland mail has also been very irregular for several weeks, but this is perhaps caused by the difficulty in crossing the Columbia river on account of ice. Altogether mail to and from the Boundary Creek country is handled in a very unsatisfactory manner, and it should be part of the duties of the inspector to attend to the matter. Every week petitions and complaints are being sent in to the department and no attention is being paid to them. It is of the highest importance that the letter service at least should be regular.—Boundary Creek Times.

It is hard to understand the workings of government. That part of our federal dealing with the prompt and safe delivery of mail has not kept up to the growing time of the Kootenays. And it is not mail from the C. N. P. towns alone that comes irregularly. Mail matter from the East, posted at one time, will arrive in various lots with a day's interval between them. On several occasions the Lake mail has become mixed. New Denver mail coming here, ours to New Denver, much to the annoyance of business men in both towns. Someone, somewhere is guilty at times of gross negligence. Cannot this be remedied?

Silverton Silvertonian.

There are about 1,500 men at work now, and these will need a good deal of provisions and other merchandise, and when spring opens the number is likely to be more than doubled."

"Do you know what the company's plans are?"

"Only in a general way. They will certainly build to Bennett this year, and they further to Fort Selkirk, and building a branch to Atlin."

"Do you think they will alter their plans?"

"I have no reason to suppose they will, but the passage of the alien exclusion act is not calculated to encourage them. The road is being built with English capital, and while it is true that the exclusion act does not apply to the Klondike, it will not be the easiest thing in the world to make the British public understand that. I am of course only giving my views as to the effect of the law, but I think they are reasonable."

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The Sultan to Inflame Fanatics to Save His Throne.

In official and diplomatic circles here great apprehension prevails with regard to the condition of affairs at Constantinople, and here none is expected at any moment either that the sultan has been assassinated, or that there has been a massacre not only of the Armenians, but an attack by the more fanatic element of the Moslem population upon the Christian inhabitants of every race and nationality. It is conjectured here that one of these two alternatives is inevitable in the near future, and many of the rich levantine residents of Constantinople are availing themselves of various pretexts to take their families and their valuables abroad, says a Vienna cablegram to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Under recent circumstances the sultan has been able to come implicitly upon the loyalty and dog-like fidelity of his Albanian officers and bodyguard, upon whom he relied to protect him against Christian and Mohammedan alike. Indeed, it was on this account that he tolerated all the outrages and acts of savagery of which these lawless mountaineers rendered themselves guilty. But their sentiments toward him have changed since the day his most trusted aide de camp, Hafiz Pasha, shot down presumably by his orders, one of their principal officers, Ghazi Bey. They are convinced now that no one would have dared to take the life of Ghazi Bey with out the sultan's orders, and this view is strengthened by the fact that the pasha who did the deed was one of the sultan's chief favorites, and that he was punished for it to escape without punishment. But, it has been argued, the sultan helped the pasha to get away unharmed on board one of the outgoing steamers.

The Albanian, like the Corsicans and the Stellians, are addicted to the vendetta, and deem it their most sacred duty to avenge their murdered officer and continue on the actual assassin when upon those who instigated the deed, and that is why the sultan ceased to be an element of protection for the sultan, and have become instead a serious danger.

With regard to the attitude of the people at large in Constantinople, and which tally of the religious sects which take its cue from the Sultan of Islam, or which palatial dignitaries of the Ottoman empire, no better illustration of their irritation and disloyalty toward the sultan can be given than the treatment accorded a few days ago to several Kurdish chiefs visiting Stamboul, who had been publicly and brought before the sultan, accused of publicly attacking the sultan and declaring that they favored unbelievers at the expense of the true followers of the prophet that he had given to unbelievers sites sacred to the Moslem faith, and that inasmuch as he was incapable of protecting his Moslem subjects or their territory, and preferred the friendship of heretics, he was unworthy of allegiance or of obedience.

These charges were proved against them, but the Stamboul cadi, or semi-eccllesiastical judge, before whom they were brought for punishment, after consulting the Sheik of Islam decreed their execution and brought them to the ground, that their remarks were justified, and so impressed and terrified is the sultan by this incident that he has until now made no attempt either to punish the Kurdish chiefs or to call to account the cadi or the Sheik of Islam.

It is true that at no moment of the reign of the present sultan has his prestige been at so low an ebb as now, the action of the English in ignoring his rights as suzerain over the Sudan and establishing an English protectorate there instead having proved the climax. It is therefore quite natural to conclude that that is the view held by diplomats here who are regarded as authorities with regard to Turkish affairs—that the sultan may at an early moment instigate a Moslem rising against the Armenian and other Christian inhabitants of Constantinople, and perhaps the looting of Constantinople. This, especially if it is not diminished by the foreign powers, in consequence of international jealousies, would go a long way toward restoring his prestige in the eyes of his Moslem subjects.

That something of this kind is on the cards is shown by the extraordinary member of the Turkish cabinet who, within the past few weeks, reached Constantinople. They are the most fanatic and lawless subjects of the sultan, and have always taken a leading part in every Moslem massacre of the Christians. They constitute, indeed, the most dangerous class of the Ottoman empire and may be relied upon, if an outbreak occurs, to slaughter Christians without mercy and without distinction, native or foreign.

Two years ago the Christian and Moslem population were about equal in Constantinople. To-day the Christian population has dwindled to 30 per cent, while the Moslem population, especially the last to come over, the Moslems are increasing every day. Everybody here whose opinion carries any weight expresses the conviction that the next great European crisis will take place at Constantinople, and that, if we wish to be prepared for events, it is in that direction that we must turn our eyes.

#### RECENT INVENTIONS.

Electricity is used to fire the powder in new fastidious apparatus, a spastic device being operated by putting a button at the end of a grip held in the hand, and the circuit and sets fire to a fuse running to a pile of the powder.

In a newly designed buckle the tongue is carried by a bolt set in a cylinder at one end of the buckle, with a slot in one end of the tongue, the key being held in the key, when closed the circuit and sets fire to a fuse running to a pile of the powder.

A simple foot-rest for the use of shoe salesmen is formed of a foot-plate with the attachment being held in place by a strap. The strap is fastened to the heel, the heel having a hook which engages the seat of an ordinary chair to hold it in place, the foot-rest is fastened to the chair, the strap being held in place by a clamp.

To change pool-table into billiard tables a New Zealander has invented an auxiliary cushion, which is placed on the table inside the pool cushion, closing the pockets and forming a continuous bank, the attachment being held in place by clamps.

In a newly designed vest one button-hole edge is shorter than the other, the longer edge being arranged for a double-breasted front, by turning the vest the other side out the shorter edge is brought uppermost and forms a single-breasted vest.

An Englishman has patented a bicycle tire which has a double row of air-tubes overlapping each other inside the shell, so that if one tube is punctured the advantage being that in case of puncture of the outer tube the liner takes its place.

For use in holding the work while sewing a Kansas woman has invented a new device which has a pair of spring jaws to grip the work, with a screw clamp at the rear, and attached to the edge of a table a sewing machine to keep the holder in place. —Chicago News.

#### DON'T.

Don't send for a physician if you are lovelorn.

Don't eat pie with your fingers. Eat it with your mouth.

Don't neglect your family in order to pose as a public benefactor.

Don't tell all your troubles to a policeman; give the reporter a chance.

Don't expect to maintain a wife on "taffy" because you won't have it.

Don't sit down and wait for a good job to come along and hunt you up.

#### THE QUEEN'S NEW YACHT.

To Be the Largest Pleasure Craft Ever Built.

London, Jan. 24.—The Admiralty has departed from its usual policy of secrecy and has given out some particulars regarding the new vessel, which is to be the Queen's new yacht. Since the keel was laid on December 23, 1897 English curiosity has been clamorous for some details. So far none have seen her except the officials and workmen of the dockyard. The new yacht is to be 339 feet in length by 50 feet beam. Her draught is 18 feet, and her displacement 4,900 tons. On these measurements she will be the largest yacht ever built. The largest now in existence is W. K. Vanderbilt's *Valkyrie*, which is 332 feet long, 39 feet wide and of 18 feet 4 inches draught. After this come the *Mayflower*, the *Nahma*, the *Apparition* of Col. Edward Payson, the *Countess of Dorset*, *Morgan* and the *Varuna* of Eugene Higgins—all of which are slightly over 300 feet long. The Queen's yacht is as large as the cruiser *Baltimore*, larger than the *New Orleans*, and much larger than the German Emperor's yacht, *Hohenzollern*, the latter being 320 feet long. In reality, only the *Apparition*, *Countess of Dorset*, *Morgan* and *Varuna* have protected decks, but with quarters fitted up for the Emperor. The royal yacht, however, will be built with the other hand, be simply a yacht for pleasure cruising.

The hull is to be of steel sheathed with wood and covered with copper and tin. She will have three funnels and two masts. Speed is to be an important consideration, and the yacht will have two sets of triple-expansion, four-cylinder engines, driving twin screws and having an indicated horsepower of 11,000. The high pressure cylinders of each engine will be 20 inches in diameter, the intermediate cylinder 41½ inches in diameter, and the two low-pressure cylinders 53 inches in diameter, all having a stroke of 39 inches. Steam will be provided by 18 Belleville boilers, working at a pressure of 300 pounds, which will be reduced at the engines to 250 pounds. The grate area of the boilers will be 810 square feet, and the heating surface will be 26,000 square feet. This machinery is expected to drive the vessel through the water at a speed of 30 knots an hour, with the engines making 140 revolutions a minute.

The progress on the new yacht has been much delayed by strikes, but the men are now working overtime to make up for it, and only the best artisans in the United Kingdom are employed. The vessel will have orlop, lower, main, upper and forecastle decks. It is estimated that by the time the yacht is launched she will have cost £237,500. Although no information has been given as to the cost of the interior furnishings and decorations, it is pretty certain that these will be of an interesting nature, as it is estimated that when the yacht is fully furnished and ready for use she will have cost £300,000, or \$1,500,000.

#### LEPER IN A BALL ROOM.

Fair Russian's Waltz Partner Sees in Her Face the Fatal Sign.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 25.—At a ball given by one of the leading members of the aristocracy, it was observed that the young girl in whose honor the ball was given was a sufferer from leprosy.

The name of the young lady is Marie Kobylinski. Her father, the Baron Kobylinski, had invited "the world" of St. Petersburg to a brilliant celebration of his daughter's birthday. She had just reached her eighteenth year. Among the guests was a young physician, Dr. Thomas Bokowitz.

Marie Kobylinski was secretly in love with the young physician. It was a delightful surprise, therefore, when Dr. Bokowitz asked her for a waltz.

To her astonishment, however, her partner did not come from his usual haunts when the waltz began. Instead he appeared fidgety and nervous. Finally he blurted out the extraordinary question:

"Are there more spots on your body like the one on your cheek?"

As may be imagined, the young lady blushed crimson with embarrassment, and was forced to give a false answer to the insulting question of the doctor. Dr. Bokowitz assured her, however, that the question had only a professional motive, and the young lady duly acknowledged that there were several spots on her shoulders. Dr. Bokowitz, at once counselled her not to remove him from her side, but to remain with him, and to let him return to her home at once.

Dr. Bokowitz, for fear of shocking the baron and his daughter, did not at once reveal the serious nature of the disease, but it was his duty to act as he did.

On the following day Dr. Bokowitz called with three colleagues of the baron and his daughter, Dr. Kostyuk, a surgeon, corroborated by their diagnosis. It was found that Miss Kobylinski had contracted the disease during the summer at a bathing resort in the eastern province.

The young lady is now undergoing treatment in an isolated hospital.

#### NOT DEAD, BUT IN A TRANCE.

Wisconsin Lad Revives While Being Prepared for Burial.

Sturgeon Bay, Wis., Jan. 25.—Jacob Grath, son of Charles Grath, of Nasaway, had been ill for some time, and, respiration having ceased, he was thought to be dead. Relatives were telegraphed for, the casket ordered, and the undertaker proceeded to prepare the remains for the coffin, body and shroud. The undertaker, holding the body, the supposed corpse sprang up, dashed through the house, frightening every member therein, and became violently insane. Young Grath had been in a trance 18 hours. He was finally captured, and on examination was taken to Sturgeon Bay for commitment to an asylum. It is thought that subjection to an asphyxiated condition, otherwise the boy would have been buried alive.

LICENSE AUTHORIZING AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY TO CARRY ON BUSINESS.

Companies Act, 1897.

Canada: Province of British Columbia.

No. 120.

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City Hall, Victoria, B. C., Jan. 20th, 1899.

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## THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,  
Victoria, Feb. 2, 8 p.m.

### SYNOPSIS.

A vast high area accompanied by intense cold now covers northern British Columbia and the Territories, while in California and the adjoining states the barometer has become abnormally low. The winds are moderating along the coast, and the weather remains fair from the Pacific eastward to the Great Lakes. Little change in temperature is expected until the high area gives way to the northward.

### TEMPERATURES.

	Min. Max.
Victoria	17 22
Kamloops	4 10
Barkerville	26 4
Calgary	32 14
Winnipeg	30 22
Portland Ore.	44 22
San Francisco Cal.	40 46

### FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Friday.

Victoria and vicinity—Northeast and east winds, mostly fair and continued cold, local snowflurries.

Lower Mainland—Northeast and east winds, mostly fair and continued cold, local snowflurries.

Report for twenty-four hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 2.

Deg. 5 a.m. 17 Mean. 19 Noon. 20 Highest. 22 5 a.m. 21 Lowest. 16

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. 21 miles northeast. Noon. 15 miles north. 5 p.m. 12 miles east.

Average state of weather—Clear, Sunshine—8.06.

Barometer at noon—Observed. 30.016

Corrected. 29.976

E. BAYNES REED,  
Provincial Forecast Official.

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### A VANCOUVER POLICEMAN.

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"What do I fear?" is a question worth asking by each man or woman. Perhaps without recognizing it, the reader of this paragraph is being influenced by his or her daily life, by general feelings, by his or her opinions, by character. The Cosmopolitan Magazine is taking up this subject and is obtaining the views of a great many prominent people, where they are willing to open their mouths frankly. A great many other prominent people have refused the Cosmopolitan's request, being afraid to tell the public that they fear. Few are afraid to confess to themselves what they fear. The December issue includes statements from Wm. Dean Howells, Richard Croker, Admiral Gherardi Chauncey M. Depew, Viola Allen, Mme. Janauaschek and Ella Wheeler Wilcox. The second series will, it is believed, be even more interesting.

STAGE WRECKING.—A letter from Columbia, dated Jan. 28, says: "The rapidly growing rivalry between Columbia and the old town of Grand Forks culminated on Friday night, when in an attempt to divert travel from here, a section of the road leading to Columbia was deliberately blown up by dynamite. When the Columbia Townsite company took hold of Columbia it secured control of the two big stage lines running through the Boundary Creek country. In the old days all the stages plying into Boundary Creek passed through Grand Forks, but with the acquisition of Columbia the new company made this town the headquarters for traffic into this district. A new and more direct road was constructed at considerable expense and a bridge built for the use of the

stages travelling through to Columbia, Republic, Greenwood and other western points. The change leaves Grand Forks entirely out of the line of traffic, and the citizens of that place were naturally perturbed as to the situation. The trouble culminated on Friday night, when section of the road was blown up and the highway was consequently made impassable for the time. Fortunately the superintendent of the stage line was informed by telephone of the deed in time to divert his stages around by Grand Forks, so that no trouble resulted. The better element among the people of Grand Forks seem to be as much incensed at the deed as are the people of Columbia, and owe it to themselves and the public to assist all in their power to bring the perpetrators to justice. Manager Ross of the Columbia Townsite company, has instructions to repair the damage to the roadway at once."

by the return of an old complaint, cancer in the bowels."

TARDY JUSTICE.—After holding back for months a lady school teacher's pay on the quibble that though she had taught the school she had no certificate, the Semlin government has reconsidered the matter and sent the long delayed check to Mrs. Flood of Greenwood, who obligingly acted for a sick teacher when no certificated substitute could be obtained.

HARDWARE TRANSFER.—J. J. Caulfield has purchased Mr. Howe's interest in the hardware store at Greenwood City. The business in the future will be conducted under the firm name of Caulfield & Lamont. Mr. Wilson of the Nelson Hardware Company, will be manager. Mr. Caulfield was among the pioneer merchant of Boundary Creek.

### MR. BOSTOCK MISSING.

Nelson Wanted to Put Him on the Platform With Sir Hibbert Tupper.

From the Nelson Tribune.

So far, those who have the management of Monday evening's political meeting in hand have been unable to locate Hewitt Bostock, M. P. A telegram was despatched to Rossland informing Mr. Bostock that Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper had consented to address a meeting on Monday, and asking him to appear and make it a joint meeting. The message was returned with the information that Kootenay's representative in the House of Commons could not be found.

A PROSPECTOR'S DEATH.—Yesterday afternoon, about 3 p.m., W. Rogers hurriedly summoned others to his cabin by the announcement that Malcolm McLachlan was dead. Mr. Rogers arose yesterday morning, he and McLachlan occupying the same bed, and after getting breakfast asked Mr. what he would have. McLachlan who had not been feeling well for a day or two, replied that he would not get up and wanted no breakfast then. Rogers left him in bed at 10 o'clock and on his return at 3 p.m., he was dead and had been so for some hours, rigor mortis having taken place. McLachlan had been drinking quite heavily since coming in from the mines a few days ago. He was a prominent member of the Burns Society and was an all night attendant upon the banquet on Wednesday night. An inquest will, we suppose be held. Mr. McLachlan has relatives East who have been telegraphed to, also a nephew in Kootenay. Mr. McLachlan was a genial, square man, a typical prospector and was the owner of what are believed to be valuable mining properties. —Ashcroft Mining Journal.

Mr. Fordyke's equipment likewise included some wonderful little knives, and marking inks with which to fix the backs of the cards, so that he who runs may read if he is acquainted with the method of marking. All in all, it was one of the most complete and desirable layouts for bracing and cards that was ever invented. Mr. Fordyke's method of doing business was simple. He had a few choice spirits scattered over town to whom he supplied as many dice and cards as they required on payment of such prices as his goods were naturally worth. For three days he did business, and prospered amazingly. But suddenly

Chief of Police Ingram discovered the situation, and in Mr. Fordyke's absence he seized the layout, and started on a still hunt for the owner of the same. But the owner, hearing of the pursuit, headed for the other side of the line yesterday, and, as has heretofore been said, at last recounts he was still running. Now the chief is after the accomplices, who were engaged in distributing the cards and the dice. —Rossland Miner.

FRIGHTENED TO DEATH.—One man dead and another badly injured is the record made at Pat Welsh's construction camp on the Robson-Pentiction railway this week. Thursday morning a young man by the name of Richard Connolly, about 25 years of age, was instantly killed, and his partner, whose name we are unable to learn, had both hands badly injured by a falling rock from a blast in a deep rock cut in which the men were working. The particulars of the accident are as follows: All the men had left the cut when it was announced that a blast was to be put off, and Connolly and his partner were standing close together about 600 feet from the blast, which was a very heavy one, and a regular shower of rocks followed. A large rock struck where they were standing. His companion who was leaning on a shovel at the time with both hands on the handle, on seeing the rock coming undertook to protect himself by holding the shovel over his head. Just as he started to raise his hands the rock struck him, cutting the two fore fingers of the left hand nearly off and badly smashing the other hand and breaking the shovel handle. Connolly, who was standing near him, also saw the rock coming and placed his hand over his heart, turned half around and started to fall, but was caught before he touched the ground by a companion who was standing by and witnessed the whole affair. The opinion seems to be that his death was caused by fright, as there is not a visible mark on his body that would indicate that he had been hit. His remains were brought to Grand Forks and will be buried in the public burying grounds this afternoon. —Grand Forks Miner.

GREENWOOD POLICE.—Major Hardy, Police Magistrate Hallett and Alderman Naden met at the board of police commissioners at Greenwood and appointed and appointed John McLaren chief at a salary of \$100 per month. All the commissioners were of the opinion that a good man should have the appointment and a good salary ought to be paid. Major Hardy's only objection to Mr. McLaren was that he was an outside man. Mr. McLaren's qualifications for the position were briefly told by the police magistrate. Mr. McLaren had been chief of police at Vancouver for six years, and was the best chief Vancouver ever had. He had had the best of police training and is, in Mr. Hallett's opinion, the best officer in British Columbia. He was only afraid that the city could not keep him, but if Mr. McLaren was chief for two months only he would get things on a proper basis and materially help the commissioners in their work.

HOTEL ROBBED—Frederick Bullen, a young man about 22 years of age, watching his opportunity last week, raised a window and obtained entrance to the bar-room of Wm. Lyne, at the Ashcroft hotel. He opened the cash register and abstracted the contents, amounting to \$50. He was suspected of the crime and was, by good work on the part of Officer Burr, run down at Savona a couple of days after the occurrence and arrested. He made a full confession and elected to receive a speedy trial and sentence. On Thursday, before Judge C. F. Cornwall, he was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the Westminster penitentiary, with hard labor. He is deserving of no sympathy further than is accorded to any man with such a total lack of moral sensibilities, as he refused to work and deliberately elected to steal. It is said that he hails from the vicinity of Kelowna in the Okanagan country. —Ashcroft Mining Journal.

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The British Columbia agency in London might as well not exist for all the good that it seems to do nowadays. One never hears of this institution since the office was turned over to the tender mercies of a London firm of brokers. The agency should be the means of sending thousands of desirable settlers this way, as well as large sums of money for investment in the improvement of mineral and agricultural lands. It should be the place of all others in London where the many who contemplate emigrating to the colonies should be gathering information with reference to our magnificent natural resources. British Columbia has more to offer these people in the way of opportunities for business success than any of the other colonies, but we have yet to hear of any one being induced to come here through the instrumentality of the British Columbia Agency since the new arrangement for its management went into effect. It is not sufficient that a modest sign, bearing the legend, "British Columbia Agency," be displayed at the doorway of a brokerage firm in a London side street. The office should be under the control of some one particularly familiar with every opportunity that exists here for the intending colonist and investor, and who, devoting his whole attention to the task, has the ability and energy to disseminate this knowledge through the three kingdoms to such an extent that British Columbia will be regarded as the place of all others in which to reside and invest.

But it is not expected that this will be done until the existing methods of conducting the agency are swept away, and a substantial amount is annually appropriated by the legislature to meet the necessary expenses of the office.

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